

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2624**

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**PATENT**

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SUBTRACTION IMAGES FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2008, please consider the following:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 7, 2008, to November 7, 2008.